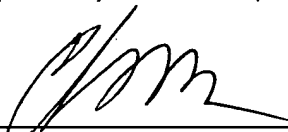


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Claims 1 - 16 are the pending claims in this application. The claims have been amended as needed to conform to USPTO practice, and no new matter has been added.

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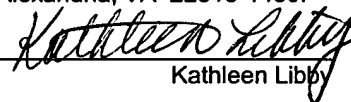
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